

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Simms <i>et al.</i>	Confirmation No.: 6799
Appl. No.: 10/073,260	Art Unit: 1634
Filed: February 13, 2002	Examiner: Bausch, S.
For: <b>Methods and Compositions for Isolation of Biological Macromolecules</b>	Atty. Docket: IVGN 261

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed **January 15, 2009**, Applicants petition currently herewith for a three (3) month extension of time, extending the time to respond to the outstanding action to and including July 15, 2009. Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. If the fees submitted with this response are not sufficient, any fees required to avoid abandonment of the application, including fees for extensions of time or claims fees, may be taken from **Deposit Account No. 50-3994**. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees, or credit any refunds, to Deposit Account No. 50-3994, with reference to our matter IVGN 261.

**Amendments to the Claims** beginning on page **2** of this paper.

**Remarks** beginning on page **8** of this paper.